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For : ANTICONVULSANT DERIVATIVES USEFUL FOR PREVENTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF TYPE II DIABETES MELLITUS AND SYNDROME X

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Submission After Notice of Allowance

Dear Sir:

A Notice of Allowance in the above-referenced application was mailed on February 24, 2004 allowing claims 12-14 and 22-24.

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted by Applicant on August 29, 2001 in which Sheet 2 of the Form 1449 has been revised to include the publication dates (June 2001) of the references BA - BG. The Examiner had indicated in the Office Action mailed March 21,

2003 that these references had been considered during examination of the instant application, but the date (at least the year) was required in order for the references to be printed on the face of the patent upon issuance.

Applicant submits that since the requested information regarding the date of the references has now been provided, these references should appear on the face of the patent.

Respectfully submitted,


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